

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasumi SAGO et al.

Serial No: 09/809,274

Filed: March 16, 2001

Confirmation No: 4972

For: Plasma-Enhanced Processing  
Apparatus

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, Luz L

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision dated June 27, 2006 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 6, 7, 22 and 27-29. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ The application is on behalf of
  - ☐ a small entity  
Applicants claims small entity status.
  - ☒ other than a small entity.

☒ Fee ☐ \$250 ☒ \$500

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☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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Respectfully submitted,

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